

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2155**



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Abraham R. Matthews et al. Examiner: Benajamin R Bruckhart  
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Title: SWITCH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 3, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from September 3, 2004 to October 4, 2004 (Monday).